

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER CANCELLING
THE CITY OF PIERRE FOR A CONSTRUCTION)	HEARING
PERMIT FOR 4.83 MILES OF 115KV ELECTRIC)	
TRANSMISSION LINE IN HUGHES COUNTY,)	EL00-023
SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On August 21, 2000, the City of Pierre (Pierre) submitted to the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for a permit to construct transmission facilities as defined at SDCL 49-41B-2(9)(b). According to the application, these facilities consist of approximately 4.03 miles of new 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and associated terminal facilities between the City's Ash Substation and the Western Area Power Administration Oahe-Pierre 115kV line. In addition, a 0.80 mile segment of the City's Ash to Evans 115kV transmission line would be relocated to a new route and constructed on new structures. Both transmission lines are located in Hughes County, South Dakota. SDCL 49-41B-12 requires a minimum filing fee deposit of \$8,000.

On August 24, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities. Applications for party status were due by October 20, 2000. No applications for party status were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B, specifically 49-41B-1, 49-41B-4, 49-41B-11, 49-41B-12, 49-41B-15, 49-41B-16, 49-41B-17, 49-41B-17.1, 49-41B-21, 49-41B-22, 49-41B-25, 49-41B-26, 49-41B-33, 49-41B-38, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:22.

By order dated December 1, 2000, a hearing was scheduled for December 14, 2000, beginning at 3:00 P.M., in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Counsel for the City of Pierre has requested that the hearing be cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for December 14, 2000, is cancelled and a new hearing shall be set at a later time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of December, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner